

Women in Golf Summit honors AGC's Karen Peek

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Karen Peek, general manager of American Golf Corp.'s (AGC) Rackham Golf Course in Huntington Woods, Mich., has received Women in Golf Summit honors for outstanding contributions to women's golf.

During a formal ceremony, Women in Golf Summit members commended Peek for being "a role model and an inspiration to women amateur golfers, women golf professionals and women executives."

To be considered for Women in Golf Summit honors, a woman must achieve professional status through the Ladies Professional Golf Association, make significant long-term contributions which further the game of women's golf, and be nominated by her peers. Women in Golf then reviews the nominees and selects those individuals it feels are most worthy of recognition. This year, Peek and nine others, including women's golf legends Nancy Lopez, Carol Mann and Patty Berg, received honors.

Peek began golfing at the age of 12 in a junior golf program sponsored by the city of Detroit and the *Detroit Free Press*. Following

graduation from the University of Michigan in 1978, she turned professional and played on the Women's Professional Golf Tournament mini-tour. In 1983, Peek joined the LPGA and, in only four short years, became a Class A member, which is the association's highest designation.

In 1988, Peek joined AGC and became a head professional at Rackham Golf Course which, at that time, made her one of only three women head golf club professionals in the state. Over the next five years, she became a co-

founder of The Women's Golf Academy; co-created a comprehensive group instruction program that addresses the needs of women golfers at all skills levels; was elected area representative and treasurer for the Midwest section of the Ladies Professional Golf Association; and coordinated and instructed various junior golf programs throughout the country. In addition, Peek made Rackham Golf Course one of the most celebrated success stories in AGC history as its general manager.

AGC, Elmendorff to manage Sugar Creek

SUGAR LAND, Texas — American Golf Corp. (AGC) has acquired a 10-year lease for the management of Sugar Creek Country Club from the city of Sugar Land.

It was also announced that Dave Elmendorff, an All-American football and baseball player at Texas A&M University (1967-1971), former Los Angeles Rams safety (1971-1980), and current football commentator and announcer for the Texas A&M Network, has

been named general manager of the club. Elmendorff was previously general manager of Walden at Lake Houston Country Club.

Sugar Creek's 27-hole layout consists of three nine-hole golf courses named Robert, Trent and Jones, after the internationally renowned golf course designer. The three nine-hole courses have a par of 36 and a slope, depending on the course combination, ranging from 114-119.

Oregon managers put it in writing

ALTURAS, Ore. — Future management of Arrowhead Golf Course here may rest on some heavy reading.

The two three-year contracts offered Gary and Lynn McClellan, who have managed the course the past seven years, each are 10 pages.

The McClellans, who last year had an eight-month, seven-day-a-week contract for a salary of \$18,800, will have a "reasonable period of time" to accept or reject the contracts.

The successful bidder must obtain a city business license, maintain an adequate inventory of golf equipment with any reasonable variety of golf equipment for purchase or rent, operate the driving range and make daily reports and deliveries of financial transactions.

Hupe new DOG at Fossil Creek

FORT WORTH, Texas — Steve Hupe has been named director of golf for The Golf Club at Fossil Creek in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Hupe had held a similar position at the Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington, Ky. Hupe is a five-time recipient of the Kentucky PGA Resort Merchandiser of the Year award and 1993 Kentucky PGA Horton Smith Award winner.

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